



Forged in the Stars: A NASA Story A One-Person Play

Performed by Jay O'Callahan

October 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

**Goddard Space Flight Center
Building 8 Auditorium**

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October 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

**NASA Headquarters
James E. Webb Auditorium**

At NASA Headquarters on October 7, 2010, award-winning storyteller Jay O'Callahan will present a captivating story about NASA: *Forged in the Stars: A NASA Story*. Compellingly told through the viewpoints of three main characters and a wonderful supporting cast—all portrayed by O'Callahan—his performance of a “love letter” to NASA has been received with a sense of joy, awe, and wonderment by NASA employees young and old. We are delighted to be able to share this story with you.

Commissioned by the NASA Academy of Program/Project and Engineering Leadership to help commemorate NASA's fiftieth anniversary, O'Callahan immersed himself in interviews and center visits and emerged with a fictional story that captures the heart of NASA and its unending passion for exploration and discovery.

He has performed with acclaim at the Lincoln Center, at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin and other theatres around the world, at the Olympics, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and on National Public Radio. *Time Magazine* has called his work “genius.” He performed *Forged in the Stars* at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and received a standing ovation for this brilliant work, and he has since performed at Kennedy Space Center, Ames Research Center, and Johnson Space Center with equal accolades. We are honored to have him share this story, and we hope you enjoy hearing the story of NASA from one of the world's best storytellers.

An original, inspirational story based on actual people and events, commissioned by the NASA Academy of Program/Project and Engineering Leadership

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